

Whereas Robert Brooke havinge Marye with Susanna the Relict of Hercules Coult dead, and the estate beinge very inconsiderable the sayd Coult doe bind himselfe by the Content of his now wife to give unto Thomas the some and charge of the said Coult one Cow and halfe when the sayd chargeant shall attaine to age and to pay all just debts due out of the estate

Whereas Francis Couly died by her last Will bequeath the one halfe of her estate to Capt Thomas Grouse for the bringinge up of her child John Couly; and the sayd Capt Grouse havinge made an agreement with Mr Robert Blake for the bringinge up of the child, for the which Mr Grouse was to pay unto Mr Robert Blake five pounds ten shillings a year and to furnish him with clothinge; wherein Mr Thomas Grouse have failed in payment: there beinge two years payment due: Wherefore it is ordered that Mr John Williams and Mr William Grouse who are securities for Capt Grouse performe their part of it they pay unto Mr Robert Blake 236^{to} of Tobacco and Cash to this present tyme: and likewise if the sayd securities Mr John Williams and Mr William Grouse doe pay unto Mr John James Powell 72^{to} of Tobacco and Cash it beinge for clothinge for the sayd John Couly

It is ordered that the estate of Mr Dorothy Bond deceased be divided accordinge to her Will & Testament by Mr Owen Griffin Mr John Portis and Mr Nicholas Cobb: or any two of them at the house of Mr Bond the 9th day of this Instant

It is ordered that Mr John James Powell doe let to farme the lands and tenements belonginge to the orphans of Richard Briggs dead until the orphans come to age: and to receive the rents thereof yearly and to be accountable for that part belonginge to that orphan at Mr Spinks in Mansamund

In the name of God Amen I William Lewis beinge of perfect mind and memory the somewhat weak in Body praye be therefor given to almighty God doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in maner and forme followinge: I first and principally Comend my Soule into the hands of almighty God knowinge Through the meritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit Everlastinge life and my Body I Comitt to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporall goods I have as it hath pleased God almighty to bestow upon me I give and devise thereof as followeth

I give that my debts and funerall Charges shall be payd and discharged

I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Mary one hundred acres of land midway from the River into the woods to be paid and delivered unto her one day of marriage with out trouble

I give and likewise bequeath unto my second daughter Sarah one hundred acres of land likewise midway betwixt wards into the woods the sayd to be delivered unto her upon day of marriage

I give and bequeath unto my lovinge Wife Martha Lewis one hundred and fiftie acres of land duringe her naturall life includinge the house and cleare ground I now live upon and after her death then to be equally divided betwixt my two daughters Mary and Sarah

I give and bequeath unto each of my daughters three Cows and Calves to be payd them on day of marriage

I give and bequeath unto each of my daughters six private shillings and a good Chift when they shall attaine into the age of sixteen years

I give unto each of my daughters a good feather Bed with what furniture unto them opportunitie

I doe give all the Rest and Residue of my personall estate goods and Chattels what soever I doe give and bequeath unto my lovinge Wife

745 And I do appoint in Robert Thomas my full and sole Executor in Trust of this my last Will
 Testament and I do also appoint the said Robert Thomas and Mr William Evans Executors to my Children
 and I desire that my Body may be buried by Father in my orchard and I do hereby revoke disannul and
 make void all former Wills by me made and acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament as Witness
 my hand and Seal this tenth day of July 1684

Wm Lewis Seal

Witness
 Robert Brooke
 his mark
 Mary G Bamber

This Will is proved by the oath of Robert Brooke the first day of May
 and by the oath of Mary Bamber in the Court held July the 14th 1685

Test John Pitt Clerk

Where whose names are listed in the following being by order of the High Court of Justice appointed to
 appraise the estate of Thomas Wren, deceased and according to the order to the gift of our judgments
 and Considerations appraised the said estate of 14th day of February 1684 as followeth

75 of pence	600	Two good ewes and one Ram	400
to a cartell of Carpenters and	1200	3 Cows 3 heifers 4 year old	3600
Coppers and		3 heifers 3 year old	
two small feather beds and two		5 heifers 2 year old	1400
boulders with small gold containing	1600	1 steer 4 year old and	
at eight hundred pence		1 Bull 3 year old	0450
Two small feather beds one	0450	4 yearling mags very poor	0200
boulders and small containing		1 stone horse	0500
3 Iron pots 2 pot hooks 1 frying pan	0220		
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 one quarter belonging to Giles
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In Carrell
 Tim Fern

William W Hitchens
 his mark
 John E Lewis
 his mark

May the 16th 1685

In obedience to the order of Court we whose names are listed within have appraised the estate
 of Robert Edwards deceased and according to the inventory

to four Cowes	1200	one small Copper kettle 1 little 1 little	
to 3 and three Calves at	1200	2 broken brass candlesticks 2 brass plates	180
1 heifer 1 steer 1 bull of 3 year old	0600	weighing 12 pounds	
13 hogs	0780	1 new and 1 old	050
1 new and 1 old	0900	3 pewee 1 plate 1 plate weighing 34	340
2 cask 1 little 2 Wedges	0600	2 small broken pewee 1 plate 1 plate	
2 cask 1 little 2 Wedges		1 candle cup 1 candle stick 2 pewee	
2 cask 1 little 2 Wedges	0120	1 salt still all underivable weighing 12	072
2 cask 1 little 2 Wedges	0080	1 cask 1 little 2 Wedges	040
		1 iron pot 1 pot 1 frying pan 1 flesh fork	140
		1 weighing pan	020
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In P Portis
 his mark
 Alexander Mathewson
 his mark
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As for the Land not appraised
 ordered to be recorded July the 1st 1685
 Test John Pitt Clerk